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Shaping the 21st-century city

December 19, 6:00 pm
Free and all are welcome
Boston Public Library
Rabb Lecture Hall
architects.org/lectureseries

CITIES ARE CAUGHT between two powerful forces, argues journalist and researcher Anthony Flint: the rapidly growing appeal of the quality of life offered by urban environments and an increasing awareness of the urgent need to reduce greenhouse gasses and achieve greater energy efficiency.

In this month's edition of the BSA's "Exploring Design" lecture series at the Boston Public Library, Flint examines the pressure on cities to thrive through zoning and building-code reform, transit investments, and green retrofits for older buildings while also ensuring a high level of livability for the growing urban populations.

The author of *This Land: The Battle Over Sprawl and the Future of America* and a forthcoming book on Jane Jacobs and Robert Moses, Flint is currently

director of public affairs at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. For 20 years, Flint also has worked as a journalist, primarily with *The Boston Globe*, writing about planning, development, transportation, and architecture. More recently, he was a Loeb Fellow and a visiting scholar at Harvard University's Graduate School of Design.

This and all editions of the BSA lectures series are free and open to everyone; we begin at 6:00 pm on **December 19**.

■ CE/HSW

NBBJ-designed Alley24 (pictured just left of center in the above photograph) in Seattle is considered an example of enlightened contemporary urbanity. Photograph © Benjamin Benschneider 2006, courtesy of NBBJ.

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Lt. Governor Murray honored by BSA



Massachusetts Lieutenant
Governor Timothy P. Murray

MASSACHUSETTS LIEUTENANT

GOVERNOR Timothy P. Murray was honored by the BSA at Build Boston last month. During a special reception preceding the annual BSA/Build Boston Gala, BSA President Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA welcomed the lieutenant governor to honorary membership in the BSA in recognition of his efforts over the past decade to revitalize Massachusetts' cities through his commitment to economic development and environmental protection.

Murray was a three-term mayor of Worcester, the state's second largest city, before he was elected lieutenant governor. Under his leadership, Worcester experienced unprecedented progress, with \$1 billion of new economic-development projects that are helping to transform the industrial city. Murray was first elected to the Worcester City Council in 1997 and became mayor in 2001.

For more information on honorary BSA membership, email Richard Fitzgerald at rfitzgerald@architects.org.

Woodward and Medvedow honored at Build Boston

Elise Woodward AIA, LEED

of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott and **Jill Medvedow**, director of the Institute of Contemporary Art, were honored at Build Boston last month for their exceptional contributions to the arts, the design professions, the building industry, and the communities we serve.

The second woman architect at Shepley Bulfinch when she joined in 1981 and the third to be named a principal, Woodward served for six years on its five-member board of directors, four as board chair. Her experience directing and shaping science, education, and healthcare projects has included healthcare and academic science and research buildings. She has published and presented her work widely and lives in Concord in a home of her own design.

Under Medvedow's leadership, the ICA in 1999 won civic designation to build a new museum of contemporary art on Boston's waterfront and



Liz Linder

Elise Woodward AIA, LEED
Shepley Bulfinch Richardson
and Abbott

selected Diller Scofidio + Renfro as the architects to design an iconic architectural presence. In December 2006, the ICA opened to local, national, and international acclaim. Medvedow is a founding board member of Americans for Libraries Council, and she serves on the national advisory boards for "Arts 21" and the National Arts and Learning Curriculum.

The two leaders were the guests of honor at the eighth annual awards program hosted by the BSA's Women In Design (WID) Network. The awards luncheon was the centerpiece of



Mitch Epstein

Jill Medvedow
Institute of Contemporary Art

the annual WID Conference at Build Boston, which this year focused on "Full Spectrum: Layers in Design." The conference also included an exhibit of work by women, which may travel to other venues.

For more information on the WID Network, visit architects.org/wid.

*Diane Georgopoulos FAIA
BSA 2008 President*

AfHB uses design to help teens and others

afhb.org

ARCHITECTURE FOR HUMANITY BOSTON (AfHB) has been hard at work ever since it merged with the former BSA Task Force to End Homelessness a few months ago.

Led by Michael McHugh AIA of E. Verner Johnson and Associates, Lora Kim of Wentworth Institute of Technology, and Noy Hildebrand of Perry Dean Rogers Partners, AfHB is currently integrating a café into More Than Words, a youth-run bookstore and gallery on hip Moody Street in Waltham. At the store, Teen LEEP—a nonprofit dedicated to empowering youth with leadership opportunities—helps young adults “aging out” of foster care and independent-living programs develop business and entrepreneurial skills. The space also provides teens with gallery space and a venue for monthly open-mic events.

Thanks to the generous support of Starbucks and the pro-bono work of AfHB members, More Than Words soon will be able to offer teens additional hands-on work experience in the café. AfHB member Joana Sancho Torres’ plan for the café features two register counters, display shelves, coffee bars, seating and light fixtures that wind through two-thirds of the store. The design unites the café with the store’s entrance area, front seating, and main register.

Also in the AfHB pipeline is the design of a computer room for Ambrose House, a dormitory in Boston’s South End that provides education, employment, and life-skills for young men in a safe, structured and goal-oriented environment.

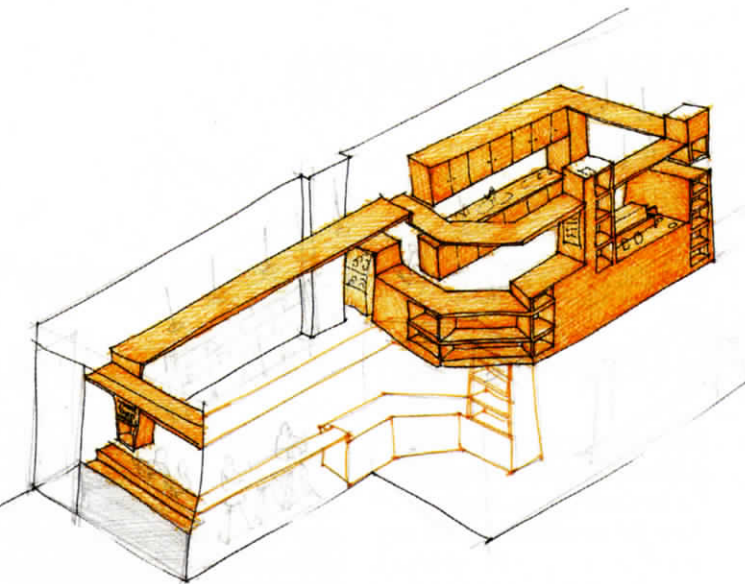
AfHB also is participating in the three Advanced Micro Devices Open Architecture Challenges to design sustainable, multipurpose technology facilities for underserved communities abroad. AfHB member Bill Fitzpatrick AIA of Koetter, Kim & Associates leads the South American effort, while AfHB member Elizabeth Bacon leads the African effort and AfHB member Dana Maringo leads the Asian effort. All are welcome to join us; entries are due January 15.

For more information and to get involved, visit afhb.org. ■ CE

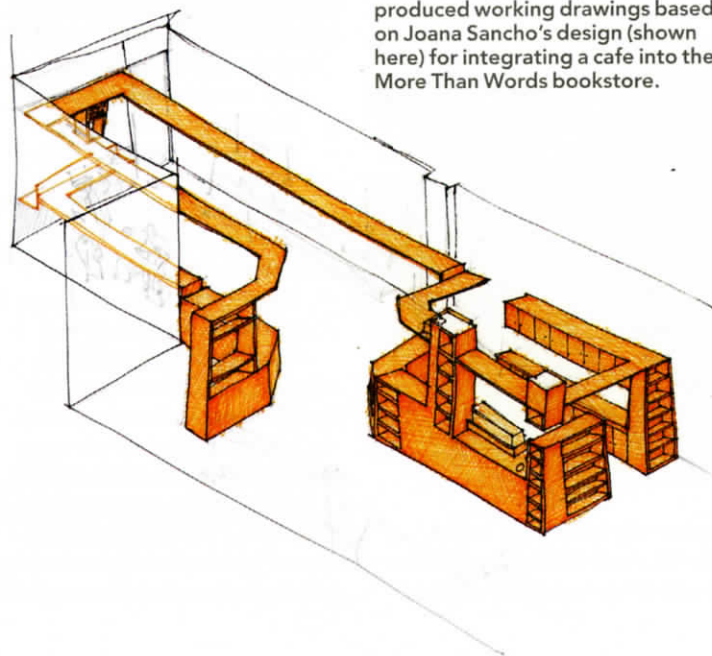
Conor MacDonald
AfHB member and BSA office manager

New images of Boston and Europe.

Nonpareil architectural photographer Peter Vanderwarker loans his new photographs of Europe and of Boston to the BSA for a special exhibit that opened last month in the BSA exhibit gallery in The Architects Building. The exhibit is open weekdays until February 29.



Joe Kennedy and Noy Hildebrand produced working drawings based on Joana Sancho’s design (shown here) for integrating a café into the More Than Words bookstore.



Are you a Citizen Architect?

architects.org/lac

CITIZEN ARCHITECTS, a strategic initiative of the AIA, strives to connect and equip architects interested in developing and employing design and leadership skills in the civic arena.

By offering an array of services ranging from training seminars on running election campaigns to resources for local planning programs, the AIA provides the tools and training

to help us become more effective civic leaders. In addition, the Citizen Architects initiative highlights members who are civic leaders around the country.

The Citizen Architects Census is a survey that seeks to discover what architects need to serve our communities more effectively. To complete the survey, visit the BSA’s Legislative Affairs Committee website, architects.org/lac, and click on “Citizen Architects Census.”

Helping international architects work in the U.S.

ARRIVING IN BOSTON FROM ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD can be challenging. The BSA Alien Architects Roundtable is a



great way for foreign architects to network and learn from each other's experiences while

living in the United States; our primary mission is to help foreign architects understand the process of becoming a licensed architect in the United States. Most recently, the roundtable has been discussing the new online Evaluation Services for Architects (EESA) application, at eesa-naab.org, from the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). This online application process is less cumbersome than the old paper evaluation, which usually took six months to complete, and also is significantly different in other aspects. Applicants can check their evaluation status online at any time and receive their completed evaluations electronically.

From March to September of this year, 248 applicants had opened application files online. Among them, 148 applicants had

submitted their complete applications and already received their evaluation reports. NAAB now has two full-time staff members working on the EESA project and has started building an online EESA database and reference library.

The Alien Architects Roundtable is working closely with NAAB to update the roundtable's website, which is accessible through architects.org/committees. In the meantime, visit eesa-naab.org for more information regarding EESA evaluations.

Interested in joining the group? Email aliens@architects.org. ■ CE

*Rafael Acosta LEED AP and
Leonardi Aray Assoc. AIA
Co-chairs
BSA Alien Architects Roundtable*

BSA hosts reception for international architects

December 13, 6:00 pm
RSVP by December 10
The Architects Building

THE BSA HOSTS ITS THIRD ANNUAL holiday reception for architects, interns, and other design and construction industry professionals from other nations on **December 13** at 6:00 pm.

Sponsored by the BSA's Alien Architects Roundtable and hosted by BSA President Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA, this reception is for all members and nonmembers interested in joining us for food, drink, and an evening of informal networking and socializing. We urge readers to pass the word on to others who may be interested in this event.

There is no charge, but reservations are required so we can order enough wine and shrimp. RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221 by December 10.

Shape the new state building code

December 19, 8:30 am
The Architects Building

MASSACHUSETTS WILL HAVE a new building code in 2008. The seventh edition of the code will be based on the 2003 International Building Code—with numerous Massachusetts amendments—and the opportunity for public comment ends December 6.

The BSA Codes Committee hosts a discussion of the draft seventh edition and submitted

comments at its regularly scheduled meeting on **December 19** from 8:30 to 10:00 am. Join the group as it looks ahead to the future of building codes in the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A draft version of the proposed code can be viewed at the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety website, accessible through mass.gov. ■ CE/HSW

*Vernon Woodworth AIA
Chair, BSA Codes Committee*

BSA connects homeowners with designers

Deadline: December 28
architects.org/project_handbook

THROUGH ITS HOMEOWNER'S PROJECT HANDBOOK, the BSA annually provides a free, up-to-date resource for homeowners and small-business owners considering renovations, additions, or new construction projects. Listings in the Homeowner's Project Handbook are open to

designers who are current AIA or Associate AIA members of the BSA and the Central and Western Massachusetts AIA chapters. The deadline for inclusion is **December 28**.

Sign up now by downloading a listing form at architects.org/project_handbook. Or contact Andrew Baldwin at 617-951-1433 x242 or abaldwin@architects.org.

AIA Convention store seeks volunteers and wares

The BSA will host both a store and lounge in the middle of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center during the AIA convention in May. Doug Gensler AIA, Ken Fisher AIA, and Valerie Warren of Gensler are providing generous pro-bono design services for these important gathering spaces.

The BSA is seeking volunteers to work with the store manager to coordinate merchandise ideas and more. If you are interested in this opportunity, send your name and phone number to 2008@architects.org.

We are also collecting ideas for high-quality (and not necessarily high-priced) products that appeal to designers. Our goal is to provide merchandise that reflects the best of the new and the historic Boston with special emphasis on products made by local artists and companies.

We know many designers create products. This is your chance to sell your wares! Do you have a product to suggest? If so, email 2008@architects.org with detailed information, including a description, a photo, pricing, the web address (if available) where the product can be viewed, and your name and daytime phone number.

*Carole Wedge AIA
Shepley Bulfinch Richardson
and Abbott
Chair, the BSA's Host City
Planning Committee*

AIA Convention travel scholarships available

May 15-17
architects.org/2008

THE AIA 2008 NATIONAL CONVENTION AND DESIGN EXPOSITION—one of the premier events for architects and industry professionals—comes to Boston in May.

The AIA Convention is particularly enriched when young professionals participate. But all too often it's only the principals who can afford to attend and bring the message back. Many people just starting their careers find the cost of travel, registration, accommodations, and time away from work prohibitive.

The BSA has committed \$50,000 to fund scholarships

that will underwrite convention travel costs for architecture school students and young industry professionals, including architectural interns, interior designers, landscape architects, planners, engineers, clients and all those allied professionals.

Travel scholarships of up to \$500 may be awarded to 100 or more individuals. In addition, the national AIA office has committed to providing no-cost registration for scholarship recipients. The BSA hopes this local initiative will become a permanent feature of every host-city chapter's national AIA convention planning.

Firms, schools, AIA chapters, and others can support the par-

ticipation of students and young professionals through direct travel assistance or by supporting the AIA Convention Young Professionals Scholarship Fund.

John Moriarty & Associates is supporting the scholarships through a sponsorship at the Innovators level (see story below).

"John Moriarty & Associates chose this particular category because we believe our sponsorship can make a difference in the lives of young professionals," says principal David Leathers. "Our firm is committed to expanding opportunities for individuals interested in shaping our built environment."

Local AIA Convention sponsors

THE BSA WILL HOST an array of special events and tours during the AIA Convention. We are especially grateful that so many sponsors are recognizing this rare opportunity to invest in a celebration of Boston and our building industry.

Six levels of sponsorship are available to everyone in the building industry. Interested in joining your colleagues listed here? Call BSA Host City Convention Director Susan Hartnett at 617-429-6564.

Visionaries (\$50,000+)

Cubellis
The Blackstone Group

Innovators (\$25,000+)

John Moriarty & Associates
Turner Construction Company

Leaders (\$15,000+)

Arup
Weidinger Associates, Inc.

Mentors (\$10,000+)

Arrowstreet
Boston Properties
CBT Architects
Elkus/Manfredi Architects
Nitsch Engineering
Payette
Shepley Bulfinch Richardson
and Abbott

Steffan Bradley Architects

The Architectural Team
VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin

Advisors (\$5,000+)

ADD Inc
ARC/Architectural Resources
Cambridge
Boston Architectural College
Bruner/Cott & Associates
Burt Hill
Cambridge Seven Associates
Cannon Design
Chan Krieger Sieniewicz
EYP/Einhorn Yaffee Prescott
Finegold Alexander + Associates
Gensler
Goody Clancy
ICON architecture
Leers Weinzapfel Associates
Margulies & Associates

MassHousing
National Development
Noble & Wickersham
Poole Professional Ltd.
R.G. Vanderweil Engineers
Shawmut Design and Construction
Spagnolo Gisness & Associates
The S/L/A/M Collaborative
Symmes Maini & McKee Associates
Thornton Tomasetti, Inc.
Tsoi/Kobus & Associates
XL Insurance

Contributors (\$1,000+)

Greater Boston Convention
& Visitors Bureau
HMFH Architects
Service Point USA
Tofias Accountants & Consultants

Find your architecture gifts in the BSA bookstore



architects.org/store

STUMPED FOR holiday gift ideas? These new and notable titles are now available in the BSA's online bookstore at architects.org/store.

New Rooms for Old Houses by Frank Shirley AIA.

Frank Shirley AIA shares dozens of ideas for expanding the space and comfort of your charming colonial, cozy Cape, vintage Victorian, or any classic home—all while preserving the look and feel you first fell in love with. (item #667)



New Rooms for Old Houses (top), by Frank Shirley AIA, and *SANAA HOUSES* (above), by Kazuyo Sejima and Ryue Nishizawa, are both available at the BSA bookstore.

Buy Me a Mercedes-Benz: The Book of the Museum by Ben Van Berkel and Caroline Bos.

More than the document of a remarkable project, *Buy Me A Mercedes-Benz* shows how various forms of expert knowledge have been combined and interwoven to generate an unconventional, breakthrough museum design. By providing insight into the various ideas, experiences and ambitions behind the project, this book allows visitors to take the museum home. (item #656)

SANAA HOUSES by Kazuyo Sejima and Ryue Nishizawa.

SANAA's architecture embraces complexities within deceptively simple appearances. It has many elements that are impossible to understand unless actually "experienced." The "representations" of its architectural works incorporate ambiguity and chronological elements, making SANAA one of the most innovative offices in the current architectural panorama. (item #652)

Sustainable Construction: Green Building Design and Delivery, 2nd Edition, by Charles J. Kibert.

Responding to the exponential growth of the green building movement, with its attendant technological as well as aesthetic developments, Kibert guides design and construction professionals through the process of developing commercial and institutional high-performance green buildings in today's marketplace. (item #693)

City Ties and Scarves

Designed using accurate plans of renowned cities, *The City Tie* and *The City Scarf* celebrate our civic heritage—in pure silk. (item #222)

And, for the truly dedicated architect, the AIA's **Architectural Graphic Standards, 11th Edition** offers some 8,500 architectural illustrations, including both reference drawings and constructible architectural details. *Architectural Graphic Standards* continues to be the industry's leading, easily accessible graphic reference for highly visual professionals, and the 11th edition is the most thorough and significant revision in a generation. (item #135)

Andrew Baldwin, Manager
BSA Store

A few BSA members and allies are reviving the informal lunch discussion group traditionally referred to as the Friends of Bill W. If you would like more information on this opportunity to meet with your colleagues, call David at 508-660-6050.

Attend an architecture lecture with other young professionals

December 19, 6:00 pm
architects.org/meetup

THE BOSTON ARCHITECTURE MEET-UP GROUP plans to gather at the Boston Public Library on **December 19** at 6:00 pm to hear Anthony Flint's lecture on sustaining the 21st-century city (see page 1). After the BSA lecture at the Boston Public Library's Rabb Lecture Hall, the group will head to nearby Solas, an Irish pub and restaurant, to share our thoughts on the topic

and unwind after work.

The BSA sponsors the Boston Architecture Meet-up Group, which gathers at spots around Boston, to encourage young architects and other building-industry professionals to network and socialize. Visit architects.org/meetup to sign up for notifications about upcoming after-work events.

Have questions or suggestions for future meet-ups? Email Karin Broadhurst at kbroadhurst@architects.org.

Batchelor wins BSA presidency

architects.org/board

THE VERDICT IS IN. Jim

Batchelor FAIA of Arrowstreet has won election as BSA vice-president/president-elect and **Audrey O'Hagan AIA** of Audrey O'Hagan Architects has won the election for secretary.

Batchelor, who assumes the presidency in 2009, will serve as vice-president in the coming year with 2008 BSA president **Diane Georgopulos FAIA** of MassHousing. Georgopulos, Batchelor, and O'Hagan are joined in 2008 on the BSA Executive Committee by **Jim Dunn CPA, Assoc. AIA** of the Boston Architectural College, who is serving his fifth term as BSA treasurer.

Also elected to the 2008 BSA Board of Directors were **Peter Wiederspahn AIA** of Wiederspahn Architecture; **Debi Lacey McDonald AIA** of DiMella Shaffer; **Laura Wernick AIA** of HMFH Architects; **Melissa Bennett AIA** of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott; **David Lee FAIA** of Stull and Lee; and **David Parish**, formerly of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston.

These new board members join the extraordinary brains trust already serving on the board: Larry Chan AIA of Chan Krieger Sieniewicz, Chuck Grigsby of The Life Initiative, Ted Landsmark Assoc. AIA of Boston Architectural College, Nancy Ludwig AIA of ICON Architecture, Ray Kinoshita Mann of University of Massachusetts-Amherst Department of Architecture + Design, Rahul Mehrotra of MIT,

Mark Mulligan of Harvard GSD, past-president Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA, Elizabeth Spelman Assoc. AIA of Cannon Design, Frano Violich AIA of Kennedy & Violich Architecture, Elizabeth Whittaker Assoc. AIA of Elizabeth Whittaker Architecture, and John Ellis AIA of Wentworth Institute of Technology.

KEY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALSO ELECTED

During this busy election season, BSA members also elected several colleagues to serve on four special committees.

Ethics: Joe Pryse AIA of Leers Weinzapfel Associates

Honors and Awards: Natasha Espada AIA of Leers Weinzapfel Associates, and **Kevin Sullivan AIA** of Payette.

Membership: Mary-Ann Agresti AIA of The Design Initiative; **Deborah Epstein AIA** of Epstein Joslin Architects; and **Tref LaFleche AIA** of LDa Architects.

Nominating: Chris Iwerks AIA of Bertaux + Iwerks, and **Sheila Kennedy AIA** of KVA/Kennedy & Violich Architecture.

For complete lists of BSA board members and BSA committee and task force chairs, go to *architects.org/board*. For guidelines on how to become a candidate in next year's BSA elections, contact Richard Fitzgerald at 617-951-1433 x232 or *rfitzgerald@architects.org*.



Jim Batchelor FAIA



Diane Georgopulos FAIA



Peter Wiederspahn AIA



Laura Wernick AIA



David Lee FAIA



Audrey O'Hagan AIA



Jim Dunn CPA, Assoc. AIA



Debi Lacey McDonald AIA



Melissa Bennett AIA



David Parish

Clinton wins. As BSA members were casting their ballots for BSA board and committee seats, we also had the opportunity to indicate our preference for next year's national presidential election on a special section of the BSA ballot. Of the 17 current candidates, Senator Hillary Clinton, with 38 percent of the vote, was the favorite among members. She was followed by Senator Barack Obama with 27 percent of the vote and former Senator John Edwards, Senator Joe Biden, and former Governor Mitt Romney with 6 percent each.

The four-year life-cycle of a BSA president *by Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA*

IT MAY SURPRISE YOU to know that, from beginning to end, the BSA presidency has a life-cycle not unlike that of the Japanese beetle (see below) *times four*. More appropriately compared perhaps to one's time in college, it is a four-year education. From the moment of the nominating phone call in January of Year One, the clock starts ticking. In April, one is asked for a mugshot, one's "life in a nutshell," and a platform to stand on. Architects are familiar with Buddhist economics whereby one pursues impoverishment in a state of grace. Just so is the election campaign, so self-effacing the exercise that it is the winner who demands the recount. From the board meeting in December (still in Year One), the work begins.

Year Two is spent at the feet of three mentors: staff members Richard Fitzgerald and Nancy Jenner and the incumbent president (in my case, Jane Weinzapfel FAIA)—delightful tutors all. Within

the BSA there are board meetings and retreats; beyond our boundaries are meetings in Washington—"Grassroots"—to lobby for architectural causes and meetings with one's peers from the other big-city chapters—the "Big Sibs." This is the year in which one decides what to do.

Year Three is it. The BSA staff actually runs the organization, so the president does not steer the ship, but instead makes strong suggestions as to the course and destination and to provide debate and entertainment on the voyage.

My topics for this year have been designing for climate change; engaging the public in the debate on architecture; and raising the profile of the client as the central figure in commissioning good design. The point of Year Four is to complete what one started in Year Three.

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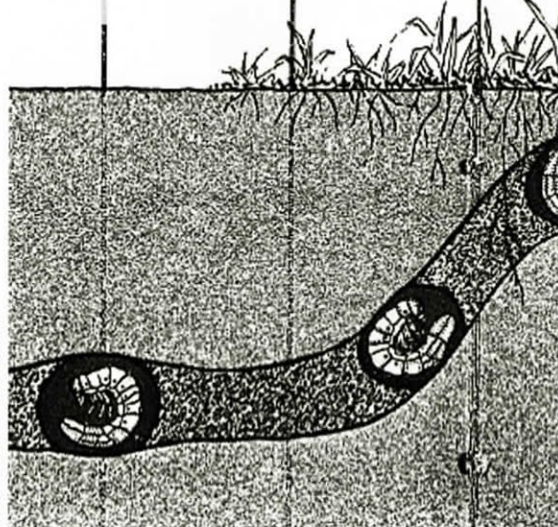
President George Metzger



Joan Goody receives 2005 BSA Award of Honor

2005 Harleston Parker Award to William Rawn Associates for Northeastern University Building H

NOMINATION



Life proceeds unruffled

1,438 U.S. dead in Iraq war Jan. '05

comienzo del proyecto / selección de sitio

2,153 U.S. dead in Iraq war Dec. '05

permiso de construcción

2006

President Jane Weinzapfel FAIA



Rebecca Barnes receives 2006 BSA Award of Honor

2006 Harleston Parker Award to Mack Scogin Merrill Elam for the Lulu Chow Wang Student Center (Wellesley College)

BSA grant to National Organization of Minority Architects to hire its first part-time paid staff person

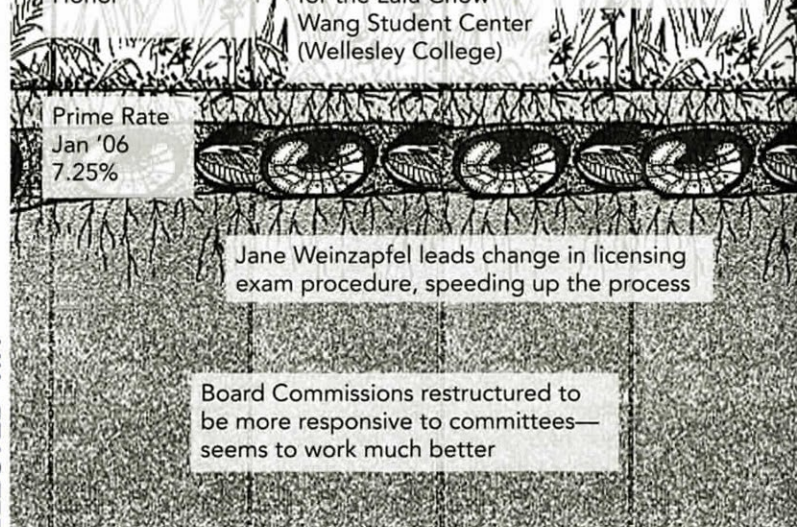
Grant to AIAS to encourage architectural students' organization

Prime Rate Jan '06 7.25%

Jane Weinzapfel leads change in licensing exam procedure, speeding up the process

Board Commissions restructured to be more responsive to committees—seems to work much better

ELECTED V.P.



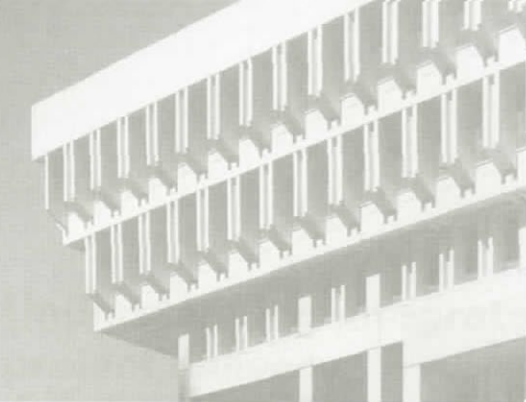
The pace picks up

Oil at \$57 per barrel Dec. '05

Oil at \$77 per barrel July '06

Oil at \$50 per barrel Jan '07

comienzo de la construcción



City Hall comes back onstage: BSA, DoCoMoMo, Boston Preservation Alliance et al. petition for Landmark Status for City Hall

Special issue of *ArchitectureBoston* on City Hall; six radical makeover schemes and articles on restoration of modernism prompt renewed public discussion

Preparation for Haymarket charrette for January 2008



2007 BSA President Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA

It has been a great privilege to have been president for a year. Twelve months is too short a time to have much effect on the the issues that confront us, but it has offered an excellent opportunity to get engaged in the discussion of where the profession should be headed and to have some effect on the conditions under which we operate. Unfinished business includes rethinking our building as a public center of design excellence; redesigning our graphic communications to convey that sense of excellence; redoubling the effort to become a more diverse and inclusive profession; and enthusing our political leaders with the notion that design can be both cause and effect of a healthy economy.

The BSA is only as good as those who participate in it. There is plenty to shake up in our institution and plenty to do in the wider world. But to those who see room for improvement I would say come on in and get to work because it is only through the BSA that we can construct a better platform for design, create better legislation within which to work, and become more effective in creating a better built environment.

2007



Hugh Shepley receives 2007 BSA Award of Honor

2007 Harleston Parker Award to Diller Scofidio + Renfro for the ICA Building

New BSA logo and graphic standards are developed; website redesign on the way

Prime Rate Jan '07 8.25%

DG starts BSA Brains Trust on Green Housing (for Rep. Barney Frank) and Green Policy Initiatives (for governor and state legislators).

Common Boston enters second year, holds open house in June engaging profession and the public in architectural debate.

BSA Residential Design and Construction hits record 9,000 registrants

The BSA's new Job Fair is a great success for finders and seekers. To be continued...

Growing success and popularity of ARE Success Teams. To be continued...

1,608 licensed African American architects in U.S. as of 08/07, of which 206 are black women

Life intense and enjoyable

2008

President Diane Georgopoulos

MassImpact Cities + Climate Change Symposium 1 Ecology of Cities and Green Building March 28

AIA Convention in Boston

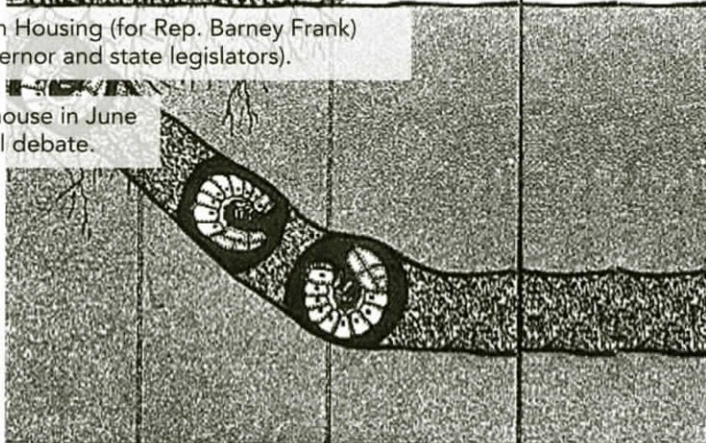
\$50,000 in BSA travel scholarships to bring young professionals and design students to AIA Convention

MassImpact Cities + Climate Change Symposium 2 Energy and Mobility May 13

Design firms and allies have raised \$400K to date (Fall '07) for BSA programming at AIA Convention



THE FALL



Cooling off—return to normal

3,086 U.S. dead in Iraq war Jan '07
U.S. prison and jail population 2007 2.25m.
Oil at \$78 per barrel July '07
Cost of war stands at \$456 billion—30 Big Digs
3,864 U.S. dead in Iraq war Oct. '07
la lucha continúa 33 meses más adelante los trabajos son completos

MEANWHILE

What Edward Tufte calls the "space-time-story" graphic of the life cycle of the Japanese beetle (originally drawn by L. Hugh Newman) has been manipulated in an unscientific manner to illustrate the trajectory of a BSA president, without apology.

running the shop

Giving thanks

THE BSA, LIKE MOST organizations and businesses, is successful because of the efforts of an exceptional range of members, partners, consultants and vendors. At the center of the BSA's success is the intellect and commitment of the BSA members and allies who invest their time and expertise as activists, board members, workshop leaders, and in numerous other roles.

Supporting the work of the members is a team of 15 BSA staff members, and critical to our success are the consultants, vendors, interns, assistants, and volunteers who provide the services that keep the BSA up and running. In the spirit of the holidays, the BSA wishes to acknowledge the remarkable members of this year's support team.

This year we have once again been enriched by the extraordinary office volunteer assistance of **Elsie Hurst, Hon. BSA/AIA.**

Build Boston and Residential Design and Construction would not be possible without the professionalism of our Seaport World Trade Center (seaportboston.com or 617-385-5029) partners at Resource Plus: **Tracie Murray, Ed Hurley, Cindy Moriarty, Ashley Webb, John Lewinski, and Tom Ridlon.**

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Understanding integrated project delivery

THE LEAD ARTICLE in the September/October 2007 edition of *Guidelines for Improving Practice*, the Victor O. Schinnerer & Co. newsletter, tackles "Project Alliances—A Challenging Form of Integrated Project Delivery."

"Collaborative design and construction processes are radically prefabricating the future of professional practice," the article notes. The story explores

issues such as the sharing of risks and rewards among client, architect and contractor; the notion that risk is not limited by a contingency; issues of cooperation, transportation and reality; and the ways in which alliance relationships change legal and insurance responsiveness.

For a copy of that issue of the newsletter, email vos.guidelines@schinnerer.com.

What are we getting for our dues?

EACH MONTH, the ChapterLetter highlights one useful program or service that our BSA dues help underwrite. In December, we draw attention to the Boston Architecture Meet-up Group.

The BSA sponsors this informal group, which gathers at spots around Boston, to encourage young architects and other building-industry professionals to network and socialize. Read about the next event on page 6.

Visit architects.org/meetup to sign up for notifications about upcoming after-work events.

Jim Dunn, CPA, Assoc. AIA
Treasurer

Dual-degree programs in design and business schools and a growing call for design-management expertise are the subjects of the Summer 2007 issue of *Design Management Review*, the journal of the Design Management Institute in Boston. In a series of a dozen articles, the authors explore "fool-proof design education," managing the business of design, creating business-savvy designers, managing complexity, and a good deal more. For a copy of this issue, contact the journal at dmistaff@dmistaff.org or 617-338-6380.

AIA releases 2007 Contract Documents

architects.org/store

LAST MONTH, the AIA launched the 2007 update to our industry-standard Contract Documents, which affects a number of contracts.

For starters, the AIA has made revisions to A201-1997, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, and to all the owner/contractor and owner/architect agreements in the A201 Family of Documents. The AIA also has updated our contractor/subcontractor and architect/consultant agreements; revised the Small Projects family of documents; and released B101-2007, Agreement Between

Owner and Architect, which replaces B141-1997 and B151-1997 as the flagship agreement for large projects.

The 2007 AIA Contract Documents also include two entirely new owner/architect agreements: one for the large and complex project and another for the midsize project. Each owner/architect agreement is written to coordinate with a corresponding owner/contractor agreement that is matched to the project's size and complexity.

For 2007 AIA Contract Documents, visit the BSA store at architects.org/store or call the BSA at 617-951-1433 x221.

Study identifies opportunities for architects

December 11, noon
RSVP by December 10
The Architects Building

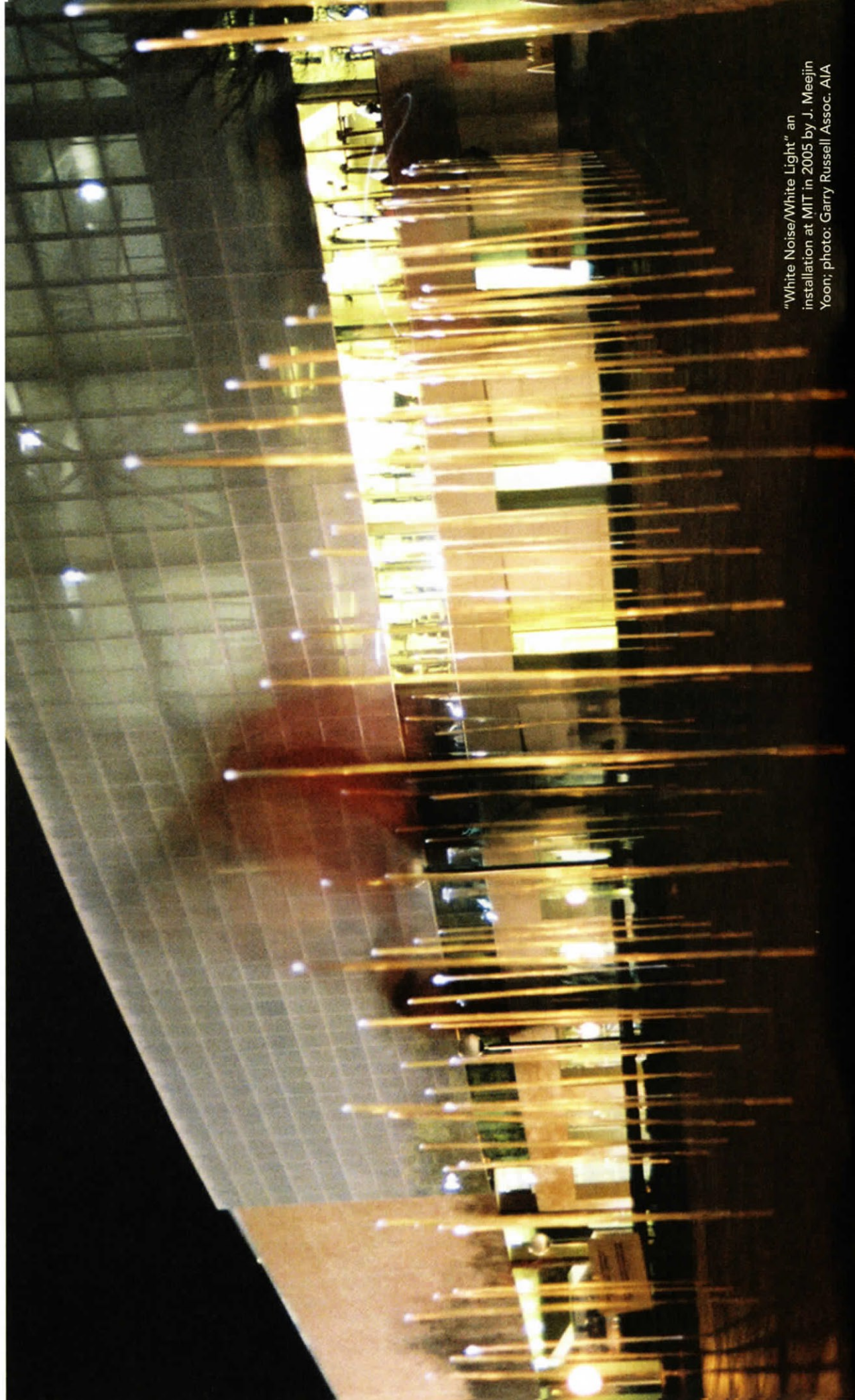
A RECENT STUDY by DiCicco, Gulman & Company (DG & C) identifies tight labor markets, competition and geographic expansion, consolidation and ownership transition, and project management as the challenges facing design firms.

The "2007 Architectural Study: A Comparative Survey of Statistics and Trends in Architecture" draws on data provided by two dozen Boston-area firms to DG & C. The report leads with a discussion of those challenges facing design firms and suggests steps that they can take to translate those challenges into practice opportunities.

The statistical data collected in the survey highlight issues such as utilization ratios, indirect expenses, billing rates, pay rates, profitability rates, and balance sheet ratios.

Tracey Andrade of DG & C joins the BSA Finance Wizards at their **December 11** meeting at noon. All are welcome to attend; RSVP by December 10 to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221. For a copy of the report, visit dgccpa.com or call David Sullivan at 781-937-5300.

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"White Noise/White Light" an
installation at MIT in 2005 by J. Meejin
Yoon; photo: Garry Russell Assoc. AIA

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

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6:30 pm
Architecture for Humanity Boston
(Ecuador challenge subgroup; see
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All meetings are held in
The Architects Building
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unless otherwise noted.

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Legislative Affairs Committee
*Noon
Finance Wizards (see page 11)

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VectorWorks Users Group

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8:00 am
Committee on the Environment
*Noon
IT Wizards

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ArchitectureBoston
Editorial Board
6:00 pm
Alien Architects Roundtable
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Historic Resources Committee
8:30 am
Percent for Art Network
6:00 pm
BSA Reception for Architects from
Other Nations (see page 4)
6:30 pm
Architecture for Humanity Boston (see
page 3)

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Membership Committee

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Construction Administration
Roundtable

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Indoor Air Quality Committee
6:00 pm
International Committee

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Residential Design Committee

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Codes Committee
(see page 4)
6:00 pm
BSA "Exploring Design" lecture
series at the BPL (see page 1)

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8:00 am
Performing Arts Facilities Network
5:30 pm
Urban Design Committee
6:30 pm
Black Architects Forum (eelaj@aol.com
for venue)

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8:30 am
Housing Committee

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RSVP by 9:30 am on the day
of the meeting to reserve lunch:
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opportunities

For nearly two decades, the BSA's Building Industry Classified has been the best place to advertise and find industry-related jobs, available space, items for sale or donation, and more. As part of this service, the BSA helps New England design firms find paid interns and offers a variety of career resources, including a free resume bank, weekly job notification, and helpful tips for job-seekers. Visit architects.org/classifieds to place a classified ad or learn more.

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"I need you to pretend to care about design for twenty minutes."

BSA helps firms recruit young talent

February 9
Register by December 14
architects.org/jobfair

THE BSA HOSTS ITS 2008 MASSACHUSETTS JOB FAIR for Careers in Architecture and Design on **February 9** at the Northeastern University Ballroom in the Curry Student Center.

This is the second edition of this popular event; last year, more than 180 job-seekers and 26 architecture firms participated in the Job Fair. The event is free and open to all job-seekers.

Registrations by BSA member firms receive preference through December 14, so act now to ensure a spot in the Job Fair. To reserve a table for your firm, visit architects.org/jobfair or contact Andrew Baldwin at 617-951-1433 x242 or abaldwin@architects.org.

Competitions/Awards/Grants

Holcim Awards for Sustainable Construction: entries due February 29; holcimawards.org.

AIA National Awards and AIA Honors and Awards: various deadlines; aia.org/awards for details.

Places Journal and EDRA Award: places-journal.org/awards/edra.php.

Grants for environmental initiatives: seasonal deadlines; grassrootsfund.org.

NEA Design Grants: arts.endow.gov/grants.

Lyceum Fellowship for architecture students: lyceum-fellowship.org.

Fulbright scholar program: iie.org/cies or 202-686-4000.

Massachusetts Development Finance Agency: massdevelopment.com or 800-445-8030; early-stage economic development projects, rolling deadlines.

Peace Corps: assignments throughout world; rolling deadlines, peacecorps.gov.

Massachusetts Historical Commission: historic preservation grants, sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhcidx.htm.

American Association of University Women: scholarships and grants, aaup.org/fga for women scholars.

Student competitions: programs and deadlines vary; AIAAS, aiaas.org/competitions.php; Van Alen Institute, vanalen.org; ACSA, acsa-arch.org/competitions.

Aga Khan Award: \$500K in prizes, rolling deadlines, akdn.org/agency/akdn_awards.html.

American Architectural Foundation (AAF): minority/disadvantaged scholarships and grants, archfoundation.org.

Associated Grant Makers: serving MA and NH, agmconnect.org/grantseekers.

The MacDowell Colony: residencies and fellowships; macdowellcolony.org.

ArchitectureWeek Calendar: online listing of design competitions, architectureweek.com.

Competitions magazine: upcoming design competitions and recent results; competitions.org.

Workshops/Conferences

MA Smart Growth/Smart Energy Conference: December 7, 8:00 am-4:00 pm; mass.gov/smartgrowth.

PSMJ Resources: A/E/C boot-camps, various local dates; psmj.com or 800-537-PSMJ.

Conway School of Landscape Design: 413-369-4044 or csl.edu.

Women's Educational and Industrial Union: career and job-hunting services, 617-536-5651.

Center for Management Research: learning programs for senior executives, various dates; execseminars.com.

The National Preservation Institute: workshops and seminars; npi.org.

IIDA New England programs: iidane.org.

Wentworth Institute of Technology: professional and continuing education, 617-442-9010 x446 or wit.edu/prospective/dpcs/overview.html.

Real-estate management courses: irem.org.

Small firms and projects are eligible for a big honor

Submission deadline: February 14
architects.org/awards

CO-SPONSORED BY THE BSA'S RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND SMALL FIRMS COMMITTEES, the BSA's Small Firms/Small Projects program honors small gems.

Projects are considered in three categories: projects that are under 1,000 square feet and under \$750,000 in construction costs; projects that are under 2,500 square feet in size and under \$1.5 million in construction costs; and projects that are under 5,000 square feet in size and under \$3 million in construction costs.

Eligible structures or buildings (or groups of either) include all project types, from new projects to renovations and additions. They can be built anywhere in the world if they were designed by firms located

in Massachusetts, and design professionals anywhere in the world are eligible to submit projects located in Massachusetts.

Eligible firms are those with 10 or fewer full-time employees (in all employee categories, not just designers).

The Small Firms/Small Projects program is just one of 10 design awards, design competitions, and juried exhibit programs that the BSA will administer in 2008. For all the submission deadlines and calls for entries, visit architects.org/awards.

The BSA invites you to submit your best project from the last decade for a 2008 Housing Award. Any housing type—including single-family, multifamily, assisted-living, affordable, luxury, dormitory, and institutional—completed after January 1, 1998 is eligible if the architect/firm currently resides in New England or New York or if the project itself is in New England or New York. Submissions are due January 18; for a detailed call for entries, visit architects.org/awards.



2006 Small Firms/Small Projects award-winning project "Les Etoiles" (a private residence in St. Barthelemy, French West Indies), designed by Tise Design Associates. Photograph by Jim Raycroft Photography.

Zoning clinics: every Tuesday, 9:00 am–noon; cityofboston.gov/isd/building/boa/zoningclinic.asp.

AutoCAD Certificate Program: Wentworth Institute of Technology, 617-989-4309.

Northeastern University: Building Design and Management courses, 617-320-8000; ace.neu.edu/bca.

Planning/Zoning Appeals Boards: training sessions, Citizen Planner Training Collaborative; umass.edu/masscptc; 413-577-3642.

BU Program for Real-Estate Studies: 617-353-3013.

Jewish Vocational Service: career, job-hunting, and related workshops; 617-965-7940.

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation: 2007 courses, 815-244-1173 or campbellcenter.org.

Design Management Institute: ongoing professional development seminars; dmi.org/seminars.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours/Events

Black Heritage Trail: year-round; nps.gov/boaf/blackheritagetrail.htm, 617-742-5415.

SMPS Boston: ongoing marketing events; smpsboston.org/events.php.

Museum of Science lecture series: mos.org/events_activities/lectures.

Library of Congress: Historic architectural drawings exhibit, 800-551-7328.

Art and architecture tours of the BPL: 617-536-4000 x212.

Boston By Foot: various walking tours of the city and slide lectures available to rent; bostonbyfoot.com; 617-367-2345.

MIT Museum: The Architects Collaborative Collection, architecture e-galleries, mit.edu/museum.

Trinity Church tours: 617-536-0944.

Historic New England: year-round tours and programs, online photo-

graphic Gropius House tour, historic-newengland.org, 617-227-3956.

Norman B. Leventhal Map Center at the Boston Public Library, maps.bpl.org.

Moakley Courthouse "Discovering Justice" public tour program, discoveringjustice.org.

Community/Professional Opportunities

AIA Government Advocacy conference call: December 18, 4:00–5:00 pm; to listen and participate, dial 1-866-462-4222 (enter the participant ID 671063#).

Learning By Design: architects.org/lbd, contact Jan Ham at 508-528-4517 or lbd@architects.org.

Co-op partnerships, Northeastern University: contact Lynn Burke at 617-373-3462 or l.burke@neu.edu.

The BAC is seeking teachers/practitioners in decorative arts, wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures; call 617-262-5000.

Co-op student placements by Wentworth Institute of Technology: contact Rachel Levine at 617-989-4101 or leviner@wit.edu.

The Boston Museum of Science seeks professionals to teach problem-solving, computer applications, other courses; call Brent Jackson at 617-589-0364.

US/ICOMOS call for abstracts on culture, conservation, and economics as related to heritage tourism within the Pacific Rim for symposium; icomos.org/usicomos or don.jones@usicomos.org.

NEA Design Partnerships: arts.endow.gov/partner/design/index.html.

MIT Center for Real Estate: professional courses, web.mit.edu/crc/contd.

opportunities

Competition offers young designers the world

Application deadline: January 2
rotchscholarship.org/competition

EVERY YEAR, the BSA administers a prestigious two-stage annual design competition that ends with one young designer receiving a stipend of \$35,000 to spend eight months traveling the world.

Established in 1883, the Rotch Travelling Scholarship is the oldest program of its kind in the United States. The roster of Rotch scholars includes many of the country's most distinguished architects, including Henry Bacon FAIA, Ralph Walker FAIA, Wallace Harrison FAIA, Louis Skidmore FAIA, Edward Durrell Stone FAIA, Gordon Bunshaft FAIA, and Victor Lundy FAIA.

Applications are due on **January 2**, and requests for

application forms and guidelines must be received by the BSA no later than December 27. Scholarship guidelines and application can be accessed online at rotchscholarship.org/competition.

The website also offers competition history, including the preliminary and final program designs developed by last year's scholarship recipient, Mason Pritchett of Cambridge. In September, Pritchett began his travels to Brazil, China, Korea, and Japan to study how the world's mega-cities are facing the challenges of diminishing resources, poverty, housing shortages, and other urban issues.

Have questions about the scholarship competition? Write Sarah Nastasia at snastasia@architects.org.



Ryan Yaden visited Bombay, India as the 2005 Rotch Travelling Scholar. This photograph of a veranda, Bombay's most widespread architectural feature, appears in his book, *Lost+Found: Radical Adaptive Re-use Strategies in Asian Mega-cities*.

Peter Wiederspahn AIA
Secretary, Rotch Travelling
Scholarship Committee

Be an expert witness. To be added to the list of architects the BSA provides to those seeking expert witnesses, send your name, firm name if appropriate, postal address, email address, and phone number to bsa@architects.org.

Boston Learning Society:
bostonlearningsociety.com or
781-453-9800.

North Bennet Street School
crafts work-shops on bookbinding, woodworking, jewelry, etc.; nbss.org or 617-227-0155.

Wentworth's department of architecture seeks part-time faculty, call Michael MacPhail at 617-989-4455; the interior design program seeks architects and interior designers for end-of-semester student design reviews; call Herb Fremin at 617-989-4051.

Publication Opportunities

ArchitectureBoston, the bimonthly BSA magazine; architectureboston.com or contact Pamela de Oliveira-Smith at 617-477-3809 or psmith@architects.org.



Hardwood Manufacturers Association seeks professional photography showing the use of solid U.S. hardwood for publication; call Susan Regan at 800-373-WOOD.

Boston Globe architecture critic Robert Campbell FAIA wants to hear story ideas from BSA members; write Campbell at camglobe@aol.com.

Members are invited to submit home designs with focus on built-in conveniences for a book; contact Carol Abrahamson 928-284-5753 or carol@stockdocs.com.

North Shore BSA members' story ideas can be sent to John Rockwell AIA, the Salem News architecture columnist at johnrockwell@comcast.net.

The Classicist, journal of the Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture, seeks papers/examples of work done in the Classical manner; 212-730-9646.

Michelle Hillman covers commercial real estate, architecture and construction for the *Boston Business Journal*, and she's interested in hearing from you. Call or write Michelle at 617-316-3220 or mhillman@bizjournals.com.

New England Home invites photographs of completed projects; contact Stacy Kunstel at skunstel@nehomemag.com or 800-609-5154 x707.

Places, the quarterly journal edited by Donlyn Lyndon, invites articles related to sustainable design; places-journal.org for details.

Banker & Tradesman architecture critic Jeff Stein AIA welcomes story ideas at jeff.stein@the-bac.edu.

Architecture and The Mail produces 1,000 unique postcards, each depicting a single unpublished image from an unknown designer; for details visit 1000postcards.org.

Money magazine contributing editor for home design seeks small-scale home design projects; duodickinson.com/NewsMoneySubmission.html.



People and Firms

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ADD Inc architect Werner Hofmann (1) was a guest host for the PBS kids' show *Curious George*, in an episode that offered a glimpse into the field of architecture. **Jonathan Cardello AIA (2)** presented "What Multifamily and Mixed-Use Developers Want" at the *Multi-Housing News Green + Design Conference and Expo*. A Sunday *New York Times* article featured ADD Inc's design of *Nouvelle* at Natick. The August issue of *Urban Land* featured an article on ADD Inc's design of the LEED Silver-certified CarMax home office in Richmond VA.

Ann Beha Architects welcomes Craig Mutter LEED AP (3) as an associate.

Anshen+Allen (formerly Anshen+Allen+Rothman) has promoted **Todd Tierney AIA**, who has specialized in healthcare facility design for many years, to managing principal of the firm's Boston office (the firm has offices in San Francisco, Seattle, and London as well).

Arrowstreet welcomes Nick Paiva, **Tagore Hernandez**, Jason King, **Kathy Cochran RA**, Jason Ries, Narges Miri, Niveen Sayeed, Katie Griffin, Dana Gryszan, Michael Place, and **Chris Hillebrand**. Alade Aldo AIA has become a LEED-accredited professional.

Bryer Architects is celebrating its 20th year.

Robert Campbell FAIA wrote columns for *The Boston Globe* on **Elkus/Manfredi's** design of the new Neiman Marcus outlet in Natick, the GSD exhibit of the work of Behnisch Architekten, and the pinkcomma gallery exhibit based on *ArchitectureBoston's* special issue on Boston City Hall with renovation strategies proposed by six Boston firms: **Howler+Yoon**, **Moskow Architects**, **Studio Luz**, **Single Speed Design**, Kuo Chaouni Design Research Collaborative, and over, under.

Cannon Design's John Swift LEED AP, PE (4) spoke on air-distribution

strategy and the ASHRAE Green Guide at the Clima 2007 Conference in Helsinki, Finland.

Richard Bertman FAIA (5) of CBT was one of the inaugural inductees into the New England Design Hall of Fame. CBT received the grand prize in *Multi-Housing News' 2007 Design Excellence Awards* competition for its design of Hartford 21, which also received first place in the urban mixed-use category. CBT also received first place in the high-rise apartment category for Watermark Cambridge. **Philip Casey AIA, LEED AP, Irene Huang AIA**, Celine Larkin AIA, Maria Mak, Liam O'Sullivan, **Haril Pandya AIA**, David Pezzini, Paul Puciata, **Margaret Schiff AIA**, and **Chris Semmelink AIA** were named senior associates. Mahmoud Al Hafeed LEED AP, **John Backman AIA**, Joseph Bettencourt, David DeParolesa, **Stephanie Goldberg AIA**, Rick Greenlee, Mark Hellen, Angela Johnson, Jaejoong Kang LEED AP, Betsy Keefe IIDA, Brian Khoo, Weiye Lai, Tuuli Makinen, Sebastian Mendez AIA, CPAU, Chris Pitman, **Jonathan Richmond AIA**, Linda Rodts IIDA, Jimmy Setiabudi, Matthew Stymiest, and Kevin Wu were named associates.

DiMella Shaffer won the 2007 American Graphic Design Award for its "2006 Year in Review" entry. Eugenio Fernandez and Beth Eisenhower join the firm as designers, and Catlin Reardon rejoins the firm to provide AutoCAD support.

David Dixon FAIA (6), principal in charge of planning and urban design for **Goody Clancy**, spoke at the AIA Center for Building Science and Performance 2007 symposium "Disaster Resilience through Planning and Building Performance." He also spoke on new trends in American urbanism at the Rail-Volution Building Livable Communities with Transit Conference and served on the AIA Minnesota Honor Awards jury and the ULI Advisory Services Panel for Block 162. Goody Clancy's Miami parks and public spaces masterplan won the 2007 Florida Chapter APA Award of Merit. The firm's work on the West Savannah revitalization

plan won a 2007 Georgia APA Outstanding Implementation Plan Award, and its work on the Jamestown urban design plan won a 2007 APA New York Upstate Chapter Outstanding Planning Award for a Community Based Plan. **Joan Goody FAIA (7)** presented "Public Lessons for the Private Sector: The John W. McCormack Federal Building Goes Green" at the 2007 National Trust for Historic Preservation conference. The firm sponsored a colloquium, "Restoring an American Masterpiece: Art, Architecture & Preservation of Trinity Church in Boston," at the University of Pennsylvania, in collaboration with its Graduate Program in Historic Preservation.

Banker & Tradesman published a feature story on **David Hacin AIA (8)**, who also was featured in *The Boston Globe* for his pro bono design work on a new dog park in Boston's South End.

Charles R. Heuer FAIA, Esq., of The Heuer Law Group, lectured at the University of Virginia, School of Landscape Architecture, in Charlottesville VA. Heuer also presented seminars, sponsored by the AIA Trust LegalLine program (of which the BSA is a subscriber), for components in Chicago, Wisconsin, and South Carolina.

Both *Fast Company* and *The Boston Globe* have highlighted the "portable light" developed by **Kennedy & Violic Architecture's** materials-research division, MATx; the light is a flexible mat with integrated thin-film photovoltaic panels and LEDs with no breakable glass parts that uses the sun's energy to produce light.

Scott Simpson FAIA, LEED AP of **KlingStubbins** presented "Sustainable Design: Where Have We Come, Where Are We Going?" to the Energy Efficiency in Buildings Conference. **Ray Paradis AIA** passed the LEED v2.2 exam. **Jay Philomena IIDA, IFMA** penned "How Your Corporate Creative Buzz Can Generate Dynamic Design," an article that details the design inspiration for marketing agency Digitas' Boston headquarters, for *Facility Management Journal*; Sarah Springer LEED AP and **Chris Leary AIA, LEED AP (9)** were mentioned in the article. Jeff Millet AIA served as a panelist on "Building Information Modeling: Facilitating Partnerships for Better Buildings" at the Philadelphia AIA chapter's 5th Annual Design on

the Delaware Conference. At Build Boston, Millet and Roy Pedersen spoke on "BIM and Product Delivery in Architectural Practice." Millet also spoke on "Decision-making and Organization Structure." Leary presented "Making LEED Work in the Commercial Construction World." **C. Ron Ostberg AIA, LEED AP** spoke on **Hugh Stubbins FAIA** in "Questionable Beauty: Re-evaluating Mid-century Modern Architecture" the Massachusetts Architecture Symposium sponsored by the University of Massachusetts.

Leers Weinzapfel Associates announces the redesign of its website, lwa-architects.com. The firm welcomes Hung-Yang Chien, Eun Jun, **Bobby Main Assoc. AIA**, and Megan Mattaliano. Leers Weinzapfel Associates was the subject of a long feature article in *The Boston Globe*; the firm's design of the New College Theatre in Harvard Square was the subject of a **Robert Campbell FAIA** review, also in *The Boston Globe*.

Ely Jimenez joins **Mostue & Associates Architects** as a designer.

Matthew Oudens AIA and **Conrad Ello AIA**, both formerly of **Machado and Silvetti Associates**, have established their own Boston-based architecture and urban design office, **Oudens | Ello Architects**.

Edward Nilsson AIA wrote op-ed pieces for the *Beacon Hill Times* and the *Back Bay Sun* on the long history of improvement proposals for Storrow Drive.

The S/L/A/M Collaborative made Daniel S. Kantor a principal. The firm also named four new associates: Edward S. Edelman; Amy C. Kilburn, CSI, CCS, LEED AP; Steven G. Murray PE; and Raymond Sluzas, CSI, CCS, CCA, LEED AP.

SMMA's Robert C. Hicks AIA, along with **Alison Gillies AIA** and **Sam Norod AIA** of **Elkus/Manfredi Architects**, **Brooks Mostue AIA** of Mostue & Associates Architects will present "Getting hired by the right firm—how to market yourself" at Build Boston.

Patricia Seitz AIA and Mass. College of Art colleagues Robert Coppola, Margaret Hickey, and Linda Bourke were featured in *The Boston Globe Magazine* report on the rebuilding of Bourke's home in Gloucester following a devastating fire.

Christopher "Kip" McMahan (10) joins **Steffian Bradley Architects** as a principal.

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J. Stewart Roberts Associates Architects completed an addition to and renovation of a new Interfaith Center for Tufts University. Photo: Stewart Roberts. (left)



Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype (BH+A) held a grand opening of Mezzo Lofts in Charlestown; the design process was a collaboration between the residents and the design team. Magic Johnson, who was an investor, made an appearance to welcome prospective buyers. Rendering: BlueLine.



ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge completed the design of the expansion and renovation of the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine building at One Kneeland Street in Boston. Rendering: Jon Seagull.

A team from **Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott** is taking part in a Citizen Schools' fall architecture program in Boston, which is pairing teams from Boston public middle schools with area design firms in a citywide design competition for either the Jackson Square or Dudley Square MBTA stations. The firm won an international design competition for the Michael Klahr Holocaust and Human Rights Center on the campus of the University of Maine in Augusta, which recently held a private "first view" reception for Holocaust survivors and liberators.

Stull and Lee welcomes back **Leonardi Aray Assoc. AIA** as an associate.

Michael Fontaine joins **The Architectural Team**.

Designed by **Tsoi/Kobus & Associates**, the Lasry Center for Bioscience at Clark University is the first building in Worcester to receive LEED Gold certification. **Edward T. M. Tsoi FAIA** presented "Historic Meets New Design—The WPI Life Sciences & Bioengineering Building" at Build Boston, while **Stephen Courtney AIA, LEED AP** served on a panel discussing "Conflict or Collaboration: A/E/C Professionals Open up About Resolving Conflict." **Richard L. Kobus AIA** and **Matt Cotton AIA** presented "Integrated Actionable Masterplanning for Building Replacement Scenarios," at the 2007 Tradeline Academic Medical Centers Conference.

William Rawn Associates received an AIA New England Honor Award

for Alice Paul Residence Hall at Swarthmore College and an AIA New England Merit Award for the Sophia Gordon Residence Hall at Tufts University.

New Work

Construction for the Trapelo Corporate Center in Waltham, designed by **ADD Inc.**, is underway.

Anshen+Allen (formerly Anshen+Allen+Rothman) is working on the Fenway Community Health Center, the new clinical addition at Women & Infants Hospital in Providence RI, and the new Intermountain Health Care Outpatient Pavilion in St. George UT.

Construction was completed on **The Architectural Team's** design

of Trinity Catholic Academy Upper Campus and Trinity Catholic Academy Lower Campus, newly renovated and expanded schools that are part of a new regional Catholic school system in Brockton. The firm's design of Neponset Landing, a new 12-story upscale apartment building in Quincy is also nearing construction completion.

CBT's new and current work includes a new residential project at Curry College and a feasibility study and planning for the development of a multi-acre mixed-use development on the Portland ME waterfront.

Cube 3 Studio is working on the new Newburyport Medical Office Building, which will offer cutting-edge diagnostic and imaging technology, innovative patient



TRO Jung|Brannen is designing the 40-story Al Jaber Tower in Dubai, which includes a 270-room business hotel with restaurant/retail space, 20 floors of office space, a health club/spa, and a parking podium. Rendering: Tangram 3DS.



Hacin + Associates celebrated the inauguration of the new headquarters of Project Place, a nonprofit social services organization; the LEED-certified building, called "Gatehouse," is located at the site of Boston's original city gate on Washington Street in the South End. Photo: Bruce Martin.



William Rawn Associates, Architects was awarded an AIA New England Honor Award for Alice Paul Residence Hall at Swarthmore College. Photo: Robert Benson

treatment areas including a linear accelerator, contemporary medical practice suites, and a cancer care center for Alliance Oncology and Commonwealth Hematology.

DRL Associates is working with Rockland Trust to design and implement new branches in Quincy and Abington, on a new corporate headquarters for Navigant Credit Union in Smithfield RI, and with Navigant on full-service branches in Cumberland and East Providence RI.

Ellenzweig's new and recent work includes research facilities in Andover for Eisai Research Institute, an expansion of University of Maryland Baltimore's Pharmacy Hall, and the University of Kentucky's new College of Pharmacy with architect of record EOP of Lexington KY.

Goody Clancy is designing a new building for the Olin Business School at Washington University in St. Louis.

Kallmann McKinnell & Wood Architects is designing the renovation and expansion of the College of Business for the University of Wyoming with architect of record Hawtin-Jorgensen.

Following the successful completion of the Gordon Wing, **LDa Architects** is continuing its work at the Museum of Science with the renovation of the Hayden Planetarium and serving as executive architect to RSP Architects of Minneapolis.

The Boston Public Facilities Department chose **Leers Weinzapfel Associates** to design a new police station for Dudley Square. The firm

just completed the new Roslindale Community Center.

Mostue & Associates Architects is helping renovate the Gras House in Brown's Wood in Lincoln--one of the earliest passive-solar-heated houses in the United States and one of 20 modernist homes in a planned community designed to conserve open space and provide collective amenities.

Oudens | Ello Architects' new work includes the new Margret and H.A. Rey Center, a cultural and educational institution in Waterville Valley NH, and a zero-energy masterplan for a mixed-use development in Costa Rica.

rauhaus freedenfeld & associates is designing the Valley Central

Emergency Veterinary Hospital in Whitehall PA.

The Gloucester Cooperative Bank is revitalizing the heart of downtown Gloucester with design services by **Siemasko + Verbridge**.

SMMA's recent and current work includes providing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island with full architecture/engineering/interior design services for a new 13-story headquarters office building adjacent to Waterplace Park in Providence RI; a campus plan update for Southern Connecticut State University based on the work completed in 2004 by SMMA; and a data center for Worcester City Campus Corporation at UMass Medical School.



Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott completed the Cardiovascular Center for the University of Michigan Health Systems in Ann Arbor MI; it includes a five-story, glass-enclosed atrium with a winter garden and "heart healthy" café. Photo: Richard Mandelkorn.



Bond Brothers recently completed the Schneider Building for Brandeis University. photo: Gregg Shupe

Mostue & Associates Architects held a ground-breaking ceremony for the Waverley Woods project in Belmont, a new 40-unit transit-oriented affordable development. **Erland Construction** is the contractor.



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Acentech's new and recent work includes audiovisual and acoustical design consulting for a meeting-room renovation at Wellington Management Company in Randor PA; audiovisual programming for Kings County Hospital Center in Brooklyn; acoustical assessment for a new retail store at 1255 Boylston Street; audiovisual design consulting for the Randor Corporate Center in Randor, PA; and acoustical, mechanical system noise and vibration consulting and sound-system design consulting at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center in Hyannis.

Advanced Signing's new work

includes interior and exterior design/build signage for Normandy Real Estate Partners' Marlborough Technology Park with Cube 3 Studio and designing and building exterior signage for American Science and Engineering.

A.J. Martini has completed construction of the new Chinatown Community Education Center designed by Bruner/Cott & Associates. The firm is working with JACA Architects on a renovation expanding the Chest Disease Center at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston and with ADD Inc on the renovation of an existing space for Copy Cop in Cambridge. Project manager James M. Apodaca (**11, p.22**) has become a LEED-accredited professional.

Beals and Thomas' new and recent work includes expedited permitting process consulting for the city of Leominster, permitting and survey services to LIG Development for an indoor/outdoor athletic complex in Bellingham, and site planning and permitting to Gutierrez Company for an office building in Northborough.

Bond Brothers' recent and current projects include: a new dormitory for Roger Williams University with Perkins+Will; on-call services for Harvard Allston Group; Integrated Science Center for College of the Holy Cross with EYP Architects; Media Lab expansion for MIT with Maki and Associates; New Science Center for Stonehill College, with The S/L/A/M Collaborative; Northwest Labs and Chiller Plant

for Harvard FAS with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; Paramount Center for Emerson College with Elkus/Manfredi Architects; Radiation Oncology for Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center with JACA Architects; Huntington Academic Building for Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences with Perkins+Will; 450 Mass Ave renovation for MIT Real Estate with Pfeuffer/Richardson; 10 Akron Street Housing for Harvard University, with Kyu Sung Woo Architect; and Hope Lodge addition/renovation for the American Cancer Society with CBT. Bond Brothers welcomes project manager Coleman Ridge (**12, p.22**), estimator Justin Aubuchon (**13, p.22**), and project engineer Michael Donohue (**14, p.22**).



The new Michael Klahr Holocaust and Human Rights Center held a private "first view" reception for Holocaust survivors and liberators, and members of the Center's board of directors on September 16. **Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott** won an international competition to design the Center, which is located on the campus of the University of Maine, Augusta. Photo: Anton Grassl/ESTO.



Margulies & Associates announced the completion of a new world headquarters for alternative energy company Nuvera Fuel Cells in Billerica. Photo: Warren Patterson.



Payette announced the opening of the Regional Biocontainment Laboratory at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Photo: Warren Jagger Photography.

Carol R. Johnson Associates' new and recent work includes the design of an urban streetscape and plaza for the First Street Development project in Cambridge with Elkus/Manfredi Architects; a masterplan and site design for the campus of the Columbia Independent School in Columbia MO with JCJ Architects; site design for a residence hall at Fitchburg State College with CBT Architects; site-design services for the Khalifa City, a project in Abu Dhabi; and site planning and design for Steele Creek Park in Bristol TN, a phased gated residential community pursuing green-building accreditation

C.E. Floyd Company welcomes senior project managers Bob Koziel and Jim Burk, human resource manager Diana Hasan, and project engineers

Adam Bergevin, Adam Cirigliano and Joe Gehret.

Chapman Construction/Design has completed the build-out of a print facility for the New England Journal of Medicine in Waltham and is completing a fast-track gut and high-end interior fit-up for Copyright Clearance Center in Danvers.

Commodore Builders' new and recent work includes an office renovation for Adage Capital Management at 200 Clarendon Street, Boston, with the Sherman Group and Gensler Architects; an office renovation for The Boston Consulting Group at 53 State Street, Boston, with Means Baer Consulting and Elkus/Manfredi; an office renovation for Marketing Drive at 116 Huntington Avenue, Boston, with Fourply Studio; an office renovation

and parking garage renovation for the Wyatt Group at 300 First Avenue, Boston, with Hammer Architects and Sterling Associates; a renovation of Salem Five Cents Savings Bank's Woburn location; and a renovation at MIT's Edgerton Housemasters Suite with Hecht and Associates Architects. The company welcomes Kari Forgiione as assistant project manager and Joe Dowgiert as an estimator.

Lynn Wolff, president and principal of **Copley Wolff Design Group**, participated in the Women Leaders Mentoring Workshop and moderated the education session "Inside the Landscape Architect Studio of Cheryl Barton" at the ASLA San Francisco Annual Conference. CWDG was featured in the Summer 2007 edition

of *View from the Library of American Landscape History* for Sean Sanger's work on Wilcox Park in Westerly RI. CWDG has redeveloped its website, copley-wolff.com. New and recent projects include redundant elevator site planning for three MBTA stations with SEA Consultants; a concourse and streetscape plan for Buckminster Annex and various developments for Blackstone Group, both with CBT Architects; and the Worcester Trial Courthouse with Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott.

Dimeo Construction Company recently completed a retail and parking expansion for the Natick Collection with Beyer, Blinder & Belle; the Twin River renovation and expansion project in Lincoln RI with Jeter Cook & Jepson Architects; a

new Bryant University residence hall in Smithfield RI with ADD Inc; The Victor and Gussie Baxt Building at The Miriam Hospital in Providence RI with Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum; Hasbro's Narragansett Park administration building in Pawtucket RI with Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype; new student residences at University of Massachusetts Amherst with Architectural Resources Cambridge; the TD Banknorth Sports Center at Quinnipiac University in Hamden CT with Centerbrook Architects & Planners; and the Burton Football Complex & Shenkman Training Center at the University of Connecticut in Storrs CT with Jeter Cook & Jepson/HOK. Current projects include Avenir, 89-119 Canal Street, Boston, with ICON Architecture; the new Fall River Trial Court facility in Fall River with Finegold Alexander + Associates; Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island's corporate office facility with Symmes Maini & McKee Associates (SMMMA); Essex Elementary School renovations and addition in Essex CT with Arbonies King Vlock; Ocean House Hotel's new hotel and luxury residential suites in Westerly RI with Centerbrook Architects & Planners; CIGNA's office renovations in Bloomfield CT with Friar Associates; Yale University renovation to Calhoun College Residence Hall in New Haven CT with Herbert S. Newman & Partners; the third phase of Cumberland High School renovations in RI with Kaestle Boos Associates; and South County Hospital's inpatient tower expansion in Wakefield RI with C/W Design Group. Dimeo has opened a new office 54 Canal Street in downtown Boston; its leadership team includes project executive Frank Allard, business development manager Patrick O'Brien, and senior project manager Doug Peckham.

Erland Construction received "Excellence in Construction Merit Awards" from the Massachusetts chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors for its work on the new undergraduate dormitory at Babson College in Wellesley and Kimball Towers in Burlington.

Foley Buhl Roberts & Associates is working with Sasaki Associates on a new 400-bed residence hall at the University of New Haven and with The Office of Michael Rosenfeld on a new math and science building at the New Hampton School. The company has completed construction documents for an addition to the Regina Library at Rivier College, designed by CMK Architects and continues to work with Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott on a new middle school building at the Lovett School.

J. Calnan & Associates ranked among the top corporate charitable



givers in Massachusetts, according to a recent report by the *Boston Business Journal*.

The Corporate Interiors Group at **Lee Kennedy Company's** new work includes Pepper Hamilton at 125 High Street and West Hill Partners on the 45th Floor of the Prudential Tower with Cubellis Associates; New Horizon Communications in Lexington for Boston Properties with Wilson Architects; Japan Air Lines on McClellan Avenue with Elkus/Manfredi Architects; CSN Store fit-out on the 43rd Floor of the Prudential Tower; and a new call center for Student Universe in Waltham and Brown Brothers Harriman first-floor mezzanine at 40 Water Street in Boston, both with Dyer Brown & Associates. Andy Levine joins the company as a project estimator.

CE News has ranked **Nitsch Engineering** among the 2007 Best Civil Engineering Firms to Work For: the firm is ranked 39th overall and 15th in the Small Firms (under 100 employees) category. The firm is providing land surveying and civil engineering services on the Fan Pier development project, which broke ground in late September. Nicole Holmes PE, LEED AP (15), has been promoted to project manager.

Louise Nunn joins **Rider Levett Bucknall** as senior cost manager.

R.W. Sullivan Engineering's recent projects include Children's Hospital Boston Enders Lab upgrades with Martin Batt Architects; Westfield State College Graduate Center study with Prellwitz/Chilinski Associates; Framingham State College's Pierce, Mann, and Larned Halls with Pfeuffer Richardson Associates; Nuance in Burlington and Bedford Glenn Hotel with Mangel Architects; 1 Boston Place 36th Floor for Morgan Keegan with CB Richard Ellis; CVS and Jo-Ann Fabric stores in Saugus with BKA Architects; Newport Naval Station with Gale Associates; Brown University Biomedical Building 3rd-floor NFPA 45 review and 4th-floor chemical analysis with Lerner Ladds and Bartels; 640 Memorial Drive in Cambridge with KlingStubbins; UMass Medical with Payette; Brandeis University Admissions Center with Charles Rose Architects; Franklin/Marshall College Library with Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott; Reebok in Houston with Gensler; and a new University

of New Haven dormitory with Sasaki Associates.

Shawmut Design and Construction sent seven employees to Waveland MS to assist Rebuilding Together, a national nonprofit organization helping low-income homeowners rebuild portions of the hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast; employees received paid time off and travel costs to participate. Shawmut has completed several projects, including an addition and renovation project for the Boston Children's Museum in collaboration with Cambridge Seven Associates and Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates; the extensive renovation of Lockes Diamond on Madison Avenue for Ivanka Trump Jewelry in collaboration with Kramer Design Group; and two new restaurants on the west coast--Craft, a new Tom Colicchio concept restaurant in Los Angeles with Mark Horton Architecture and Striphouse in Las Vegas with Group Goetz Architects.

StoSS Landscape Urbanism principal Chris Reed ASLA was the guest lecturer in October at the University of Pennsylvania

TMP Consulting Engineers' new projects include New Springfield Putnam Vocational Technical High School with DRA; Russia Wharf with CBT; One Marina Drive/Fan Pier Building F with Elkus/Manfredi Architects; Dartmouth College Visual Arts Center with Machado and Silvetti; Logan State Police headquarters with S E A Consultants; Greenwich Country Day School Upper School/Performing Arts Center and St. Sebastian's Athletic Facility with ARC; Tufts Packard Hall with WRA; Vetcision with Gleysteen Design; BPL Mckim Building study with Pfeiffer Partners; Cambridge Rindge Latin High School renovations with HMFH; and Malden High School renovations with FAI. TMP announced the promotion of Kevin Caddle to associate partner, Gilbert Castera PE to senior associate, and Brad White and Michael Coughlin to design associates.

WB Engineering's current projects include MEP/FP and technology design for New Balance in Brighton and El Paso TX with ADD Inc; A.T. Kearney in Cambridge with Gensler; Copley Hotel in Boston and Candlewick Press in Somerville with Arrowstreet; Town Sports International--Boston Sports Clubs

throughout New England; Gesmer Updegrave with A/E/C Solutions; Sun Life in Wellesley and Copley Place, Boston with Burt Hill. New work includes the MEP design and support for the sale of Verizon's 185 Franklin Street building. WB Engineering welcomes Frederick Smith II, PE as senior electrical engineer, Francis Coffey as mechanical engineer, Linda Sorrentino as CAD specialist, and Leann Fisher as project administrator.

BSA President Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA and the BSA board of directors are privileged to welcome new corporate affiliate members Boston Cabinets (kitchen and bath design, sales, installation) and Doucet & Associates (engineering, planning, surveying).

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Architects and allies provide \$46,000 in grants

The BSA created the Boston Foundation for Architecture (BFA) in 1984 to support public education programs in Massachusetts related to the built environment. Over the years, the BFA has awarded more than \$800,000 to support community-based programs, exhibitions and tours, in-school educational programs, conferences, lectures, symposiums, and other community activities.

This month, the BFA awarded a total of \$45,920 in grants to 12 public-education programs throughout Massachusetts. The grants will help underwrite community-based K-12 and other public-education programs that focus on elevating public awareness of and participation in the planning, design, and construction of our communities.

Attleboro Public Schools received \$4,500 to support a collaborative community design project for about 300 students in grades 4-7 and two dozen teachers working with local designers to explore the architectural renewal and revitalization of downtown Attleboro. For more information, contact Susan Casey at 508-761-7551.

The BFA awarded \$3,500 to **Citizen Schools** in Boston to support "Kids Design," a hands-on apprenticeship program for 100 Boston middle-school students and 50 volunteers focusing on the design of public spaces such as neighborhood parks. For more information, contact Jessica Graham at 617-695-2300 x310 or Jodie Deshmukh at 617-695-2300 x113.

Danforth Museum of Art and Museum School in Framingham received \$4,500 to support a curriculum development project for grades 6 through 8 focusing on planning and design for downtown Framingham. For more information, contact Katherine French at 508-620-0050 x11.

Garfield Middle School in Revere was awarded \$5,000 to support the adaptation of the Learning By Design curriculum to include beach conservation, wetlands, and transit-oriented and sustainable development. The new curriculum will provide Revere students with an opportunity to inform the anticipated transformation of their neighborhoods. For more information, contact Patricia Massa, 781-286-8296.

A \$1,900 BFA grant to **Gate of Heaven School** in South Boston will support the shaping and implementation of "Where We Live, Where We Come Together," an architecture curriculum for about 200 students in grades 2 through 8 that culminates in an art exhibition. For more information, contact Deborah Putnam at 617-268-8431.

The BFA awarded \$4,000 to **Girls Inc. of Worcester** to support "Material Girls," an architecture and construction program for girls, age 10 to 14 that builds skills and reflects social issues. For more information, contact Liz Molloy, 508-755-6455 x25.

Hawthorne Youth and Community Center in Roxbury received \$3,500 to support a project in which two dozen students and their parents analyze the design and content of amusement parks and learn the skills needed to create their own "dream park." The grant also will help produce a curriculum guide for others interested in

replicating the project. For more information, contact Samantha Sadd at 617-427-0613.

A \$4,000 BFA grant will help **Learning By Design** support the development and distribution of K-12 programs throughout Massachusetts that focus on sustainable design. For more information, contact Jan Ham, 508-528-4517.

Nueva Esperanza in Holyoke received \$5,000 to help train young people and program staff members to assess environmental issues in their city and develop a plan to address those issues. For more information, contact Imre Kepes at 413-695-9671.

Rafael Hernandez School in Roxbury was awarded \$5,000 to support the development and documentation of an inter-grade level outdoor classroom design curriculum that will culminate in the creation of an outdoor installation designed and built by middle-school students in collaboration with younger after-school children. For more information, contact Nadine Gerdt, 617-739-8528.

A \$2,500 grant will help **United Teen Equality Center** in Lowell engage young people in the creation of design-development, schematic-design, and construction documents for an addition to the center's building. The project also includes the creation of verbal and visual documentation of the project that will be distributed throughout Lowell. For more information, contact Jessica Wilson at 978-677-6102.

Worcester Arts and Magnet School and Preservation Worcester received \$2,520 to support the development of a grade 4, standards-based cultural geography curriculum unit using the built environment to study regions of the United States. For more information, contact Susan O'Neil at 508-799-3575.

The BFA was chaired in 2007 by Peter Kuttner FAIA of Cambridge Seven Associates. The trustees who evaluated the 29 grant applications received this year also include these architects and allied professionals: Ron Ancrum of Associated Grant Makers, David Douvadjian of Meredith & Grew, Emil Frei of Delta Design and Construction, Roger Goldstein FAIA of Goody Clancy, Richard Green FAIA of CBT, artist Sing Hanson, Charlotte Kahn of The Boston Foundation, journalist Tom Keane, Hon. BSA, Jeremy Liu of Asian CDC, Peter Madsen FAIA of Edo Essex Properties, Gretchen Schneider Assoc. AIA of Schneider Studio, Linda Snyder of Harvard University Physical Resources and Planning, and Gail Sullivan AIA of Studio G Architects.

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